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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THOMAS LAUMANN, SEAMUS EWASCHUK, FERNANDA GARBER, and ROBERT SILVER, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

12 Civ. 1817 (KMW)

Plaintiffs,

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE, NHL ENTERPRISES, L.P., NHL INTERACTIVE CYBERENTERPRISES LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

PETER HERMAN, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE, NHL ENTERPRISES, L.P., NHL INTERACTIVE CYBERENTERPRISES LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

12 Civ. 2065 (KMW)

## STIPULATION AND ORDER CONCERNING RESPONSES TO THE COMPLAINTS

WHEREAS, the cases captioned above have been deemed related cases;

WHEREAS, plaintiffs' efforts to timely effectuate service of process on all of the defendants is ongoing;

WHEREAS, defendants are still evaluating the complaints and desire adequate time to coordinate their responses in the most efficient manner for the Court's consideration;

WHEREAS, plaintiffs and defendants will be conferring with each other to address scheduling and other issues raised in the Court's March 29, 2012 Scheduling Order in advance of the April 30, 2012 conference;

WHEREAS, although the consent of defendants other than the National Hockey League is not required because no defendant's position is compromised by this Stipulation, counsel for the National Hockey League can nevertheless report that identified counsel for the other defendants have been canvassed and all support the Court's approval of this stipulation;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs agree that submission of this Stipulation should be without prejudice to any defense or position of any party on any issue in the cases.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between plaintiffs and defendant National Hockey League, subject to the approval of the Court, as follows:

No defendant need respond to the complaints in these actions before
 May 18, 2012; and

No defense, argument, or position of any party on any issue is prejudiced, waived, or otherwise affected by the submission of this Stipulation.

DATED: April 4, 2012

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SO ORDERED, at New York, N.Y., April 9, 2012

> Hon. Kimba Wood United States District Judge

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